

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira OHMURA and Shoei NAKAMURA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of 10/083,144 filed February 27, 2002

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 101985.03

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**